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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 27th March 1961

SUBJECT:—*Dock strike in Belgium—Extension in the period of validity of import licences.*

No. 28-ITC(PN)/61.—Attention of the Trade is invited to the Ministry of Commerce & Industry Public Notice No. 16-ITC(PN)/61 dated the 15th February, 1961, on the above subject.

2. The matter has been examined further and it has been decided that the validity period of all licences expiring within the period of the strike i.e. *between 20th December, 1960 to 17th January, 1961 (both days inclusive)*, shipments against which were to be effected from Belgian Ports but which could not be effected due to the Dock Strike, will automatically stand extended to cover shipments made upto the 15th April, 1961.

3. No formal revalidation of the licences would be necessary. The customs authorities will allow clearance of goods against the import licences, provided the importers produce a certificate from their foreign supplier/shippers to the effect that the goods in question would have been shipped during the period of original validity of the licences but for the strike at Belgian Ports.

4. It may be noted that no fresh Letters of Credit will be allowed to be opened during this period of extension in the validity of licences, but letters of credit which have already been opened against these licences and have expired during this period can be renewed or extended.

SUBJECT:—*Import of Machine tools under D.L.F. Loan No. 157—October 1960—March, 1961.*

No. 29-ITC(PN)/61.—Attention of the Importers is invited to Ministry of Commerce and Industry Public Notice No. 24-ITC(PN)/61 dated 2nd March 1961 issued on the above subject.

2. On a review of the position, it has been decided to extend the last date for submission of applications for licences against this Loan from 30th March 1961, as specified in para 10 of Ministry of Commerce and Industry Public Notice No. 24-ITC(PN)/61, dated 2nd March 1961, to 29th April 1961.

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